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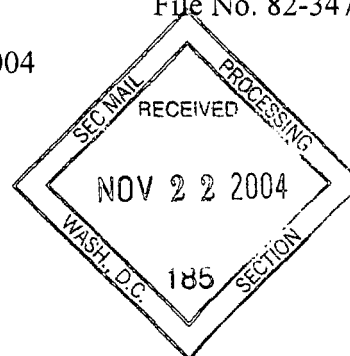
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November 16, 2004

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of International Corporate Finance
Mail Stop 0302
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-0302



Re: ASSA ABLOY AB (the "Company") -- Information Furnished
Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934
(File No. 82-34735)

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is information to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to subparagraph (1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). In accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) of the Rule, the information and document furnished herewith are being furnished with the understanding that they shall not be deemed "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information or document pursuant to the Rule shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

In the event that any questions should arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned at (212) 294-6751. Please have the enclosed copy of this letter date stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

Pierre J. Lorieau

Enclosure

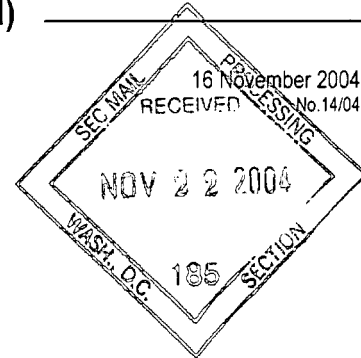
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Additional members appointed to ASSA ABLOY's Nomination Committee

At the Annual General Meeting held on 27 April 2004, a Nomination Committee was elected consisting of Georg Ehrnrooth, Melker Schörling and Gustaf Douglas. The mentioned members were instructed to appoint two representatives of the major institutional shareholders to become members of the Nomination Committee. In November 2004, Marianne Nilsson, Robur and Staffan Greffbäck, Alecta were appointed as members of the Nomination Committee before the Annual General Meeting 2005.

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